

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (previously presented) A trimmer comprising:

a base comprising a front and a rear;

a motor attached directly to said base wherein said motor is attached to and rotates a cutting element wherein said cutting element comprises at least one line;

two unidirectional wheels attached directly to said front of said base;

a multidirectional wheel attached directly to said rear of said base;

a handle; and

a universal joint comprising two non-parallel axles connecting said handle to said rear of said base above said multi-directional wheel.

2. (original) The trimmer of claim 1 wherein said base comprises a recess.

3. (Currently amended) A trimmer comprising:

a base comprising a front and a rear;

a motor attached directly to said base wherein said motor is attached to and rotates a cutting element wherein said cutting element comprises at least one line;

two unidirectional wheels attached directly to said front of said base;

a multidirectional wheel attached directly to said rear of said base;

a handle; and

a universal joint comprising two non-parallel axles connecting said handle to said rear of said base above said multi-directional wheel ~~The trimmer of claim 1 further comprising a lower grip attached to said handle.~~

4.(original) The trimmer of claim 1 wherein said universal joint comprises:
a handle couple attached to said handle;
a link rotatably attached to said handle couple; and
a bracket rotatably attached to said link and attached to said base.

5.(currently amended) A trimmer comprising:
a base comprising a front and a rear;
a motor attached directly to said base wherein said
motor is attached to and rotates a cutting element
wherein said cutting element comprises at least one
line;
two unidirectional wheels attached directly to said front
of said base;
a multidirectional wheel attached directly to said rear
of said base;
a handle; and
a universal joint comprising two non-parallel axles connecting
said handle to said rear of said base above said multi-
directional wheel ~~The trimmer of claim 1~~ wherein said
motor is an electric motor.

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